

News of the Week

Local Weather Report.

TEMPERATURE:

Mar. 5,—Min.....	48.	Max.....	68.
" 6,— "	54.	"	80.
" 7,— "	58.	"	80.
" 8,— "	59.	"	84.
" 9,— "	64.	"	85.
" 10,— "	60.	"	73.
" 11,— "	60.	"	73.

County Supt. L. K. Tucker visited the school here Tuesday.

Mrs. Hamm, of Palatka, with two guests, spent Tuesday here guests of Miss M. Grace Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webber, of Bedford, Mass., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Barron.

Shipments of oranges and grapefruit will continue from San Mateo for some two months yet.

Rev. Houston was here last week on a visit to his daughter who is the principal of our public school.

Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. Varnum, of Lowell, Mass., arrived for a visit Friday. They are guests of Byrlyn.

Miss Grace Ritchie, of St. Augustine has gone to enter St. Joseph's Hospital to study for a trained nurse.

The Byrlyn has been full to the roof for the past month. As fast as one party goes away others come in.

Mrs. L. A. Smith was a visitor here Friday attending the Musical Tea at Miss Grace Rowley's in the afternoon.

About thirty-five friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crosby last Saturday evening at progressive "500."

Mr. H. T. Maxwell reached his Geneva home last week in a snow-storm. Quite a change from San Mateo weather.

Mr. Jno. L. Beauchain who has been at the DeSoto Sanitorium at Jacksonville for the past month is with us once more.

Mr. H. Darling and family who have been guests at the Byrlyn all winter leave shortly for a trip through the state before returning to their Gloversville, N. Y., home. Mr. Darling expects to build on his property here another winter.

The Baby Show at Palatka.

The Putnam County Baby Show, held at the Armory in Palatka last Tuesday, was a great success. We can't say "howling" success, for there was not a whimper from any one of the 86 babies in line—not even a good case of "hick-ups" was heard hick-ing. A baby show was just the thing, because we never had one before, and as the crops of babies have been unusually large for several seasons past, everybody was interested, and the show was mighty popular. Every baby was pretty—some prettier than others, and some fatter, and some cuter—but all pretty. The judges were very wisely chosen from among people living out of the County. This was, of course, best for the babies as well as the judges. The babies, so far as the judges knew, were yet unnamed, but were distinguished by numbers. The little boys wore blue ribbon bows and the little girls wore pluk.

The show was given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Palatka to raise funds to equip a room in the new county hospital. The amount realized was over \$100 net.

There were five classes, according to age, for the prettiest babies; one for the fattest; the smallest; the most popular; the one with the broadest smile; grand sweep-stakes, finest child of any age.

Twenty-seven babies were awarded prizes.

San Mateo people were fighting fire Tuesday and Tuesday night. Woods fire come in on the south and covered all the territory back of all the river front groves to the hill top south of Capt. Lyles and clear across to the Crosby home property. The fight was made to keep the fire out of the groves and owing to high winds it was a warm proposition. Very little if any damages was done outside a few fence posts. Tuesday evening it was back fired and stopped south of the road leading to Capt. Lyles grove, but about 8:30 the wind carried some fire and it started again north of this road and was headed for the San Mateo Fruit Co's. shedded grove at a rapid gait through a regular jungle. Thanks are due the citizens who turned out and fought so hard in such a place after dark. They no doubt saved the south wall of the shedded grove.

Mr. Herbert Fuller and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied by a friend are enjoying life at Mr. Fuller's beautiful Edgewater home. Mr. Fuller shipped a handsome small launch down, which they find convenient running around with.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forrest, of Tyler Park, Lowell, departed Monday for home. They will spend about a week enroute.

Malsby Machinery Co., of Atlanta, will have an ad. in our next issue. Look for it if you are in anything pertaining to machinery.

Crescent City people are crowding over tangerine sales made a couple of weeks ago in New York, when twenty boxes sold at \$4.60 or \$9.20 per strap.

Mr. Kirkton the St. Augustine photographer was here Monday making several views about town and on the Hon. Geo. W. Lyle's beautiful plantation.

Mr. Brannon, of Seabring, Ohio, was here Tuesday looking for a place on which to make his home. He expects to return later as his time Tuesday was limited.

The Spring Opening at Miss Kate Lucas' millinery store was the attraction at Palatka on Thursday for twenty-five San Mateoites to go to town. The F. E. C. Railway came pretty near having to put an extra car on the afternoon train for San Mateo in order that all the hat boxes might be brought home. A large congregation may be expected at church to-morrow.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLOR-
IDA FOR THE VALIDATION OF RECENT
ELECTION HELD IN PUTNAM COUNTY
AUTHORIZING AN ISSUE OF \$150,000 OF
BONDS.

To All Whom It May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE THAT SIXTY (60) DAYS after the publication hereof, we, the undersigned citizens and County Commissioners of Putnam County, State of Florida intend to apply to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its next session A. D. 1909 for the enactment of a law legalizing and validating the election had and held in Putnam County, Florida, on 3rd day of November A. D. 1908, to determine whether or not the bonds proposed in a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, as follows, to-wit:

The sum of one Hundred Thousand dollars for Hard Surfaced Highways, the sum of Forty-five Thousand dollars for a bridge over and across the St. Johns River at Palatka, Florida and the sum of Ten Thousand dollars for a Bridge over and across Dunn's Creek, a small bridge across Banana Mill in Commissioners District No. 5, and other bridges that may be necessary, and the sum Thirty-five Thousand dollars for erecting a County Court House at Palatka, Florida, should be issued, and also to validate said bond issue and each and every part thereof, and to approve and validate each and every bond that may be issued under and by authority of said election and to cure all defects, and irregularities, that may exist in said election, the calling, holding and canvassing of said election and fully empower and authorize the use, execution and sale of said bonds.

L. C. STEPHENS,
Chairman Board County Commissioners,
Putnam County, Florida.
B. T. SOLANA,
T. J. ROGERS,
W. C. ALVERS,
M. BOHANNON,
Members, Board of County Commissioners,
Putnam County, Florida.

Palatka, Florida, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1900. mar6-60da

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED.**

Notice is hereby given that Randall Wells, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 604, dated 4th day of June, A. D., 1894, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

5% of sec 2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4. Section 34, Township 11, Range 26—5 Acres. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of J. C. L. Hoeger. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 23d day of February, A. D., 1909. HENRY HUTCHINSON,
[Seal.] Clerk Circuit Court,
fe26 Putnam County, Florida.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED.**

Notice is hereby given that Randall Wells, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 723, dated 1st day of July, A. D. 1901 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of A. A. Knight.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1909. HENRY HUTCHINSON,
[Seal.] Clerk Circuit Court,
Putnam County, Florida.

Cypress Shingles for Weather Boarding

Every House in Florida should be weather boarded with "Tilghman's" 6x20 Cypress Shingles. Needs no Paint. Not Expensive. Always Looks Well. For particulars, write to

N. J. TILGHMAN & SONS
Box L, Palatka, Fla.

Mrs. F. J. H. von Engelken accompanied by her mother drove up from their home, Vingolf-on-the-St. Johns, Sunday. In the absence of Mr. von Engelken, Mrs. von Engelken is superintending the planting of some 85 acres in potatoes and will attend to the cultivation and harvesting of same.